

**Biological Science Technician (Wildlife), GS-0404-5**  
**Kaibab National Forest, North Zone**  
**North Kaibab Ranger District**

**ABOUT THE POSITION**

The position is out of the North Kaibab Ranger District office in Fredonia, Arizona. The position is a full-time, temporary appointment expected to last about 4 months (May-August). Duties and responsibilities for the position may include providing technical support to wildlife, vegetation and biological resource programs and projects, and supporting the ongoing monitoring of wildlife studies, surveys, and activities to ensure program quality, effectiveness, technical adequacy, and compliance.

The North Kaibab Ranger District has a long history of wildlife management and several special features within its landscape including: a Natural National Landmark, the Grand Canyon National Game Preserve, the world famous Kaibab deer herd, bison, desert bighorn sheep, condors, and over 100 northern goshawks territories.

The North Kaibab Ranger District encompasses a variety of ecosystems, terrain, and climate. Elevations on the district vary from 3,500 feet to 9,000 feet. This variance also relates to climate which can bring temperatures over 100 degrees and extremely low humidity during the summer in the lower elevations and well below freezing temperatures with heavy snows in the high country during the winter.

**THE COMMUNITY OF FREDONIA...**

was settled in 1885 and lies in the northernmost part of Coconino County at an elevations of 4700 feet. Arizona Highway 89A runs right through the center of town and is a highly traveled route for tourists visiting the area. We consider both Fredonia and Kanab, UT as "our communities". Fredonia has a population of about 1100 residents, while Kanab is larger with about 3500 in population. The communities has three schools with grades K-12, several businesses (motels, gas stations, hardware, gift shops, etc.), banks, medical facilities, supermarkets, restaurants and many church denominations. Kanab is located about 7 miles north of Fredonia.

The towns may seem small, but the lure of more remote outdoor experiences is what attracts visitors to this area. With the majority of visitors traveling to the

South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, the North Rim is lesser visited due to its remoteness but boasts higher elevations, cooler temperatures, and lush vegetation.

To the east of Fredonia/Kanab is the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and to the northwest are Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, all no more than 1.5 hours away.

While Kanab, Utah has many attractions for tourists, Fredonia maintains a simpler and quieter lifestyle.

#### **APPLY ONLINE**

Interested applicants can apply online at USAjobs.gov thru Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (<https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/336135700>)

#### **OUTREACH RESPONSE**

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information about the duties of the position, contact should Angela Gatto, North Kaibab Wildlife Biologist at [agatto@fs.fed.us](mailto:agatto@fs.fed.us), no later than Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Kaibab National Forest  
Outreach Response Form**

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**Reply by February 8, 2013**

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Current Job Title, Series and Grade:

If you are **not** a status (career or career conditional) permanent employee, please check the following special authorities that you **are** eligible for:

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- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998\_\_\_\_\_
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer\_\_\_\_\_
- Student Career Experience Program\_\_\_\_\_
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your interest in our vacancy.

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